

In the specification:

1. At page 1, line 1-2, please replace the existing title "METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF HELICASE C VIRUS" with the following:

--METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF HELICASE ACTIVITY FROM HEPATITIS C VIRUS--

2. At page 1, lines 9-14, please replace the paragraph with the following replacement paragraph.

--This application is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 10/010,860, filed December 7, 2001, which is a continuation of 08/678,771 filed July 11, 1996, which in turn claims priority to US Provisional Application 60/010,474 filed January 23, 1996, the entire disclosure of each being incorporated by reference herein.--

3. At page 1, line 15, please insert the following statement of government rights:

--Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §202(c), it is acknowledged that the U.S. Government has certain rights in the invention described herein, which was made in part with funds from the National Institutes of Health, Grant No. 1R43CA68943-01.--